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CMA Music Fest 2016 is in the books and Capitol Rules The Roost



Dear Readers;

You have to love CMA Music Fest. Where else could 88,500 people a day converge and be so thoroughly entertained and graciously hosted than Nashville? The numbers are starting to come in and they are all up over last year and some are record breaking. This is so good for our format. I admit to being one of the folks who was a little perturbed when it moved downtown. I loved the fairground location and the label shows. However, having watched the CMA take the whole event to another level, I love the downtown location and the event even more. We should all show our thanks and support the CMA in every way we can in gratitude. Kudos to Sarah Trahern everyone at the CMA for another year's CMA Fest in the books and so well done. Now, on to some chart action...

Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN) killed it this week. Congratulations to all for a 2 week #1 on Luke Bryan's "Huntin', Fishin', And Lovin' Every Day"!!!!

The **Greatest Spin Gainer AND Most Added** awards also go to **Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)** for the amazing job on Dierks Bentley (featuring Elle King) "Different For Girls" The spin increase was +431 spins with 35 new adds.

Hearty congratulations also to the following artists and labels for making their chart debut this week.... No easy task with the competitive environment we all see each week.


- 70 JOE NICHOLS/Undone/Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)
- 77 RUNAWAY JUNE/Lipstick/Wheelhouse (BBRMG)
- 80 GREEN RIVER ORDINANCE/Simple Life/Residence Music

Thanks to all of you for reading, sharing, and supporting.


Stay tuned,
Joe Kelly

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L W	T W	 CDX TRAction Empowering Artist Careers	Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
1	1	LUKE BRYAN/Huntin', Fishin' And Lovin' Every Day/Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	4384	137	121	0	10	
3	2	KEITH URBAN/Wasted Time/Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	4098	86	120	0	10	
2	3	THOMAS RHETT/T-Shirt/Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	4017	-227	120	0	18	
7	4	CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Church Bells/Arista Nashville (SMN)	3867	316	120	0	10	
6	5	KENNY CHESNEY/Noise/Columbia Nashville (SMN)	3837	269	120	0	10	
8	6	JASON ALDEAN/Lights Come On/Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	3818	282	119	0	10	
5	7	TIM MCGRAW/Humble and Kind/Big Machine Records (BMLG)	3708	-54	122	0	20	
9	8	ERIC CHURCH/Record Year/EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	3649	122	121	0	17	
13	9	FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/H.O.L.Y./Republic Nashville (BMLG)	3185	306	119	1	7	
14	10	JAKE OWEN/American Country Love Song/RCA Nashville (SMN)	3099	222	120	0	14	
12	11	JON PARDI/Head Over Boots/Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	2985	75	118	0	20	
10	12	MAREN MORRIS/My Church/Columbia Nashville (SMN)	2773	-697	121	0	20	
15	13	JUSTIN MOORE/You Look Like I Need A Drink/Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	2722	109	118	0	20	
16	14	CHRIS LANE/Fix/Big Loud Records	2681	145	116	0	20	
19	15	SAM HUNT/Make You Miss Me/MCA Records (UMGN)	2486	129	113	4	15	
18	16	DAN + SHAY/From The Ground Up/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	2451	67	116	2	16	
17	17	FRANKIE BALLARD/It All Started With A Beer/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	2447	62	119	0	20	
20	18	KIP MOORE/Running For You/MCA Records (UMGN)	2347	90	115	0	20	
21	19	KELSEA BALLERINI/Peter Pan/Black River Entertainment	2345	198	115	2	13	
22	20	DAVID NAIL/Night's On Fire/MCA Records (UMGN)	2145	70	115	0	20	
23	21	ZAC BROWN BAND/Castaway/Varvatos (BMLG)	2028	268	112	3	8	
25	22	BRAD PAISLEY (FT. DEMI LOVATO)/Without A Fight/Arista Nashville (SMN)	1900	307	110	9	4	
26	23	TUCKER BEATHARD/Rock On/Dot Records (BMLG)	1742	193	105	5	12	
27	24	JENNIFER NETTLES/Unlove You/Big Machine Records (BMLG)	1546	121	100	2	20	
30	25	BILLY CURRINGTON/It Don't Hurt Like It Used To/Mercury Records (UMGN)	1470	146	98	12	20	
28	26	WILLIAM MICHAEL MORGAN/I Met A Girl/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	1468	110	95	1	20	
29	27	CAM/Mayday/Arista Nashville (SMN)	1463	105	95	8	18	
24	28	CANAAN SMITH/Hole In A Bottle/Mercury Records (UMGN)	1268	-385	112	1	20	
33	29	LOCASH/I Know Somebody/Reviver Records	1249	88	81	0	19	
31	30	BIG & RICH (FT. TIM MCGRAW)/Lovin' Lately/Big & Rich Records	1238	-31	97	1	20	



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32	31		DRAKE WHITE/Livin' The Dream/Dot Records (BMLG)	1218	-17	88	0	20
34	32		BROTHERS OSBORNE/21 Summer/EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	1083	66	84	4	15
35	33		COLE SWINDELL/Middle Of A Memory/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	1060	110	77	4	4
40	34		DIERKS BENTLEY (FT. ELLE KING)/Different For Girls/Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	1000	431	77	35	3
36	35		CHRIS STAPLETON/Parachute/Mercury Records (UMGN)	993	94	84	9	6
37	36		KANE BROWN/Used To Love You Sober/RCA Nashville (SMN)	756	-8	66	1	16
38	37		GRANGER SMITH/If The Boot Fits/Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	752	47	61	4	10
39	38		BRETT YOUNG/Sleep Without You/Republic Nashville (BMLG)	714	71	62	5	13
43	39		JERROD NIEMANN (FT. LEE BRICE)/A Little More Love/Curb Records	624	103	58	11	6
42	40		AARON WATSON/Bluebonnets/Thirty Tigers	565	33	46	1	10
41	41		OLIVIA LANE/Make My Own Sunshine/Big Spark Music Group	533	-1	49	0	19
46	42		JORDAN RAGER (WITH JASON ALDEAN)/Southern Boy/Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	531	81	48	1	18
45	43		BRIAN COLLINS/Healing Highway/Blue Light Entertainment LLC	495	42	41	1	14
49	44		BRETT ELDREDGE/Wanna Be That Song/Atlantic (WMN)	478	90	41	8	4
44	45		RANDY HOUSER/Song Number 7/Stoney Creek Records (BBRMG)	471	-20	42	0	10
53	46		CHRIS JANSON/Holdin' Her/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	451	116	37	10	4
48	47		CLARE DUNN/Tuxedo/MCA Records (UMGN)	428	12	41	0	16
51	48		BRANDY CLARK/Girl Next Door/Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	409	74	40	2	20
47	49		CRAIG CAMPBELL/Outskirts Of Heaven/Red Bow Records (BBRMG)	406	-11	39	2	10
50	50		PARMALEE/Roots/Stoney Creek Records (BBRMG)	398	20	33	3	4
52	51		HIGH VALLEY/Make You Mine/Atlantic (WMN)	348	13	31	1	16
55	52		MADDIE & TAE/Sierra/Dot Records (BMLG)	335	8	33	4	4
56	53		SPENCER'S OWN/Livin' In The Moment/Electric House	334	15	29	2	16
60	54		CHARLES KELLEY/Lonely Girl/Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	299	61	30	2	9
59	55		CRAIG MORGAN/I'll Be Home Soon/Black River Entertainment	289	50	21	4	3
58	56		EASTON CORBIN/Are You With Me/Mercury Records (UMGN)	275	23	24	2	8
57	57		MICHAEL RAY/Think A Little Less/Atlantic (WMN)	263	-1	28	1	8
68	58		DREW BALDRIDGE/Dance With Ya/Cold River	251	53	26	2	20
78	59		JOSH TURNER/Hometown Girl/MCA Records (UMGN)	249	119	22	6	2
61	60		JASON PRITCHETT (FT. BILLY DEAN)/Already A Dead Man/BDMG	246	8	21	1	15



L W	T W	 Artist / Song Title / Label	Spins	+ -	Stations	Adds	Wks On Chart
63	61	ALAN JACKSON/The One You're Waiting On/Alan Country Records/EMI Records Nashville	245	30	24	3	5
62	62	VINCE GILL (FT. LITTLE BIG TOWN)/Take Me Down/MCA Records (UMGN)	216	-21	17	0	17
67	63	LONESTAR/Never Enders/Shanachie Entertainment	209	10	19	1	8
70	64	DIANA UPTON-HILL/Southern Gentlemen/Third Floor Records	206	24	21	2	12
66	65	SMITH & WESLEY/Sweet Life/Garage Door Records	206	3	20	2	8
65	66	CASEY DONAHEW/Feels This Right/Almost Country Records	197	-7	19	1	6
71	67	TONY JACKSON/Drink By Drink/DDS Entertainment	180	14	16	0	10
64	68	JANA KRAMER/Said No One Ever/Elektra Nashville (WMN)	169	-42	26	0	12
72	69	RACHAEL TURNER/Aftershock/Rustic Records Incorporated	167	6	17	0	5
--	70	JOE NICHOLS/Undone/Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	162	98	12	5	1
76	71	KEITH WALKER/Friends With Boats/Keith Walker Music	158	14	17	1	3
77	72	RYAN BROSHEAR/Spin Me/Painted Horse Records	152	19	17	2	8
75	73	JOSH ABBOTT BAND (FT. CARLY PEARCE)/Wasn't That Drunk/ Pretty Damn Tough Records / Thirty Tigers	151	6	16	1	6
74	74	JAMES ROBERT WEBB/How That Feels/Bison Creek Records	149	0	15	0	7
79	75	BROSEPH E. LEE/Right Where She Wants Me/Broseph E. Lee Music	147	20	14	0	19
73	76	COODER GRAW/Heart of Breaking Up/Loud Country	127	-24	9	0	5
--	77	RUNAWAY JUNE/Lipstick/Wheelhouse (BBRMG)	125	25	11	4	1
--	78	ERIC CHESSER/I Can't Read Your Mind/BIG BIG Records Nashville	111	-11	9	0	12
69	79	LOVE AND THEFT/Whiskey On My Breath/Curb Records	106	-81	15	0	19
--	80	GREEN RIVER ORDINANCE/Simple Life/Residence Music	103	8	8	2	1

TRAction only recognizes detections on songs that have been "fingerprinted." We do our best to obtain and fingerprint all new releases; songs serviced through CDX are encoded automatically. A song .wav file and information can also be sent to chart-editor@cdxnashville.com.

Number 1	=	
Most Added	=	
Spin Gainer	=	

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KHOK-FM	Hoisington, KS	<u>KVRD-FM</u>	<u>Cottonwood, AZ</u>	WEIO-FM	Huntingdon, TN	WOLF-FM	Syracuse, NY
KIAI-FM	Mason City, IA	KXDD-FM	Yakima-FM	WFGE-FM	State College, PA	WOOZ-FM	Charterville, IL
<u>KITX-FM</u>	<u>Hugo, OK</u>	KXIA-FM	Marshalltown, IA	WFKY-FM	Frankfort, KY	WOWF-FM	Crossville, TN
KJAX-FM	Jackson, WY	<u>KXKZ-FM</u>	<u>Ruston, LA</u>	WFRE-FM	Frederick, MD	WPFX-FM	Luckey, OH
KJOE-FM	Pipestone, MN	KXLY-FM	Spokane, WA	<u>WGGC-FM</u>	<u>Bowling Green, KY</u>	WRSF-FM	Nags Head, NC
KJUG-FM	Tulare, CA	KYCK-FM	Grand Forks, ND	WGLR-FM	Platteville, WI	WQNZ-FM	Natchez, MS
KKAJ-FM	Ardmore, OK	KYEZ-FM	Salina, KS	WGRX-FM	Fredericksburg, VA	WQSB-FM	Albertville, AL
KKDY-FM	<u>West Plains, MO</u>	KYKX-FM	Longview, TX	WHGL-FM	Troy, PA	WSGS-FM	Hazard, KY
KKOW-FM	Pittsburg, KS	KYNU-FM	Jamestown, ND	WHKO-FM	Dayton, OH	WTNJ-FM	Mount Hope, WV
KKQQ-FM	Brookings, SD	KYSM-FM	Mankato, MN	WHWY-FM	Destin, FL	WTRS-FM	Ocala, FL
KMOM-FM	Aberdeen, SD	KYTN-FM	Union City, TN	WIBL-FM	Normal, IL	WTUZ-FM	New Philadelphia, OH
KMRK-FM	<u>Odessa, TX</u>	KYYK-FM	Palestine, TX	WIFE-FM	Connersville, IN	WTWF-FM	Erie, PA
KMXN-FM	Lawrence, KS	KZPK-FM	St. Cloud, MN	WINL-FM	Linden, AL	WUBB-FM	Savannah, GA
KMZU-FM	Carrollton, MO	WAKG-FM	Danville, VA	WJVL-FM	Janesville, WI	WUPY-FM	Ontonagon, MI
KNEB-FM	Scottsbluff, NE	WAKX-FM	Palm Coast, FL	WKDZ-FM	Cadiz, KY	WVMD-FM	Cumberland, MD
KQBA-FM	Santa Fe, NM	<u>WAXM-FM</u>	<u>Big Stone Gap, VA</u>	WKFC-FM	London, KY	WWMS-FM	Tupelo, MS
KQSS-FM	Miami, AZ	WAXX-FM	Altoona, WI	WKKW-FM	Morgantown, WV	WXBC-FM	Hardinsburg, KY
KQUS-FM	Hot Springs, AR	WBBC-FM	Blackstone, VA	WKKY-FM	Geneva, OH	WXFL-FM	Florence, AL
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Strikethrough = Removed Bold = Newly Added Underlined = Frozen this Week

Most Added

Adds

DIERKS BENTLEY (FT. ELLE KING)/Different For Girls/ Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	35
BILLY CURRINGTON/It Don't Hurt Like It Used To/ Mercury Records (UMGN)	12
JERROD NIEMANN (FT. LEE BRICE)/A Little More Love/ Curb Records	11
CHRIS JANSON/Holdin' Her/ Warner Bros. Records (WMN)	10
BRAD PAISLEY (FT. DEMI LOVATO)/Without A Fight/ Arista Nashville (SMN)	9
CHRIS STAPLETON/Parachute/ Mercury Records (UMGN)	9
CAM/Mayday/ Arista Nashville (SMN)	8
BRETT ELDREDGE/Wanna Be That Song/ Atlantic (WMN)	8
JOSH TURNER/Hometown Girl/ MCA Records (UMGN)	6
TUCKER BEATHARD/Rock On/ Dot Records (BMLG)	5



The **Sarah Dunn Band** performed on air on **WSM's "Coffee Country & Cody"** show this morning and performed songs from their forthcoming EP. They performed **"All My Best"** which is a tribute song to **Merle Haggard** and aired their new single **"Dirty."**

Greatest Spin Increase

Increase

DIERKS BENTLEY (FT. ELLE KING)/Different For Girls/ Capitol Records Nashville (UMGN)	431
CARRIE UNDERWOOD/Church Bells/ Arista Nashville (SMN)	316
BRAD PAISLEY (FT. DEMI LOVATO)/Without A Fight/ Arista Nashville (SMN)	307
FLORIDA GEORGIA LINE/H.O.L.Y./ Republic Nashville (BMLG)	306
JASON ALDEAN/Lights Come On/ Broken Bow Records (BBRMG)	282
KENNY CHESNEY/Noise/ Columbia Nashville (SMN)	269
ZAC BROWN BAND/Castaway/ Varvatos (BMLG)	268
JAKE OWEN/American Country Love Song/ RCA Nashville (SMN)	222
KELSEA BALLERINI/Peter Pan/ Black River Entertainment	198
TUCKER BEATHARD/Rock On/ Dot Records (BMLG)	193



Circle S Records artist **SaraBeth** visited with **Nan Kelley** and **Devon O'Day** at **WSM's "Nashville Today"** show yesterday. She sang two songs while in the studio. (L-R) **Nan Kelley, SaraBeth** and **Devon O'Day**



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 CRAIG MORGAN/I'LL BE HOME SOON/Black River Entertainment
 DYONNA PONDER/Call Me Sassafras/CMM Records Nashville
 SCOTT BRANTLEY/How Summer Goes/Studio Gold Nashville
 DIERKS BENTLEY FT. ELLE KING/Different For Girls/Capitol Records Nashville
 GARY ALLAN/Do You Wish It Was Me?/EMI Records Nashville
 THE LAST BANDOLEROS/Where Do You Go/Warner Brothers/Warner Music Nashville
 PAT GREEN/Day One/Greenhorse Music
 DARRYL WORLEY/Rainmaker/Worleybird Records
 JESSIE CHRIS/In The Meantime/Jessi Chris
 PEYTON DAVIS/Nowhere America/Carole Davis Music
 BEN CESARE/Radio Love Song/Ben Cesare Entertainment, LLC
 CODY JOHNSON/With You I Am/Cojo Music LLC

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MICKEY GUYTON/Heartbreak Song/Capitol Records Nashville
 DYLAN SCOTT/My Girl/Curb Records
 DAVID SHELBY/Back to Us/Highway South Records
 LAYCE WHITWORTH/But You Oughta/RCM Records
 DARLINGTON ROAD/Country Town/Darlington Road Music
 MACY MARTIN/Heart Sleeve Soul/GTR
 MAX LISA/Taylor Swift (Smile)/Big Mac Records
 JERRY DON/You Should Have Been There/Mid South Music Records
 MARK CHESTNUTT/I've Got A Quarter In My Pocket/Row Entertainment
 MARK CHESTNUTT/Oughta Miss Me By Now/Row Entertainment
 SARAH DUNN BAND/Dirty /Reznam Records
 STEPHANIE QUAYLE/Drinking With Dolly/Rebel Engine
 DENNIE HALL/Hollerwood/Applause Records
 LIBBY KOCH/You Don't Live Here Anymore/Berkalin Records

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Denny Strickland and Duck Dynasty's Uncle Si jam during CMA Music Festival Week. (L-R) Denny Strickland, Marsha Robertson and Si Robertson.

Bubbling Under

Position

TARA THOMPSON/Someone To Take Your Place/ Valory Music Co. (BMLG)	81
CURTIS GRIMES/Bottom of the Fifth/ Curtis Grimes Music	82
CODY JOHNSON/With You I Am/ Cojo Music LLC	83
HILLARY SCOTT & THE SCOTT FAMILY/Thy Will/ EMI Records Nashville (UMGN)	84
COREY SMITH/Blow Me Away/ Sugar Hill Records	85
WILLIAM CLARK GREEN/Next Big Thing/ Bill Grease Records	86
JON WOLFE/Singin' Thing/ Fool Hearted Productions / Tone Tree Music	87
ALABAMA (WITH ALISON KRAUSS)/Come Find Me/ TGA Enterprises/BMG	88
CAMERAN NELSON/Little That We're Livin' On/ Miles Power Records	89
JOSH WARD/Somewhere In The Middle (Between Right & Wrong)/Buckshot Records	90

CDX 631 • TRACK #12

**FRIENDS
WITH
BOATS**

Volume 634 Reviews

Jerrod Niemann (featuring Lee Brice) – “A Little More Love”

On his debut single with **Curb Records** Jerrod offers sage advice about the real priorities of life in a fun, irresistible island-inspired song. He *rapsodizes* about our working too much and playing too little. How's that working for you, Bunky? You “wanna be happy for the rest of your life...make a little more love and make a little less money”. You won't miss it but ‘you'll miss the time you didn't take’. And did I mention that he and Lee Brice harmonize like rum and coke; like tequila and lime; like a hangover and a bloody mary? Oh yea, mon.

Dierks Bentley (featuring Elle King) – “Different for Girls”

Dierks' last single for **Capitol Records Nashville** explored how a guy got over a break up. In that case it involved drinking all day and partying all night long somewhere on a beach with his new girl whose ‘got it going on’. His new single, “Different For Girls”, thoughtfully delves into the differences between the sexes when it comes to handling lost love. It occurred to me while listening to the song that, funny enough, the one common thread is girls....men need new ones to get over the old ones and women need their girls to rally round and help get them over the heartbreak hump. It's “different for girls, nobody said it was fair”. Right on, Dierks.

Gary Allan – “Do You Wish It Was Me”

Gary co-wrote his new **EMI Records Nashville** single with the appropriately named Jonathan Singleton and Andrew Dorff. It's about a man yearning to be part of his girl's world again and wondering if she thinks of him as she goes through everyday life. Although this sexy, driving song is that classic Gary Allan sound, the subject matter brought to mind the beautiful **Keith Whitley** classic “Don't Close Your Eyes” which, of course, I had to stop and listen to as well. Gary, any girl would be crazy not to heed your pleas...rock on you sexy thing.

The Last Bandoleros – “Where Do You Go”

WOW! “Where Do You Go” when Tex Mex meets Brit Pop and Country Rock? You jump on board The Last Bandoleros train because along for the ride are musical influences as varied as Flaco, The Beatles, Doug Sahm, Raul Malo and Van Halen. I'm hearing some Dwight, Jo-El and The Everlys among other greats too. This first single from the new **Warner Music Nashville** group will make you have more fun than a barrel of monkeys with a stack of bananas. Word has it the group is touring with **The Mavericks** this summer and this, my friend, will be an evening – and a new band - not to miss.

Pat Green – “Day One”

Time heals all wounds...or so we are told. Pat might agree if he can ‘just get through “Day One”’. As we all do at some point in life, Pat Green has finally come full circle -- and all the way back Home, which also happens to be the title of his new **Greenhorse Music** album and his first set of originals in several years. Along the road there have been six albums in eight years, hit singles like “Wave on Wave” and “Let Me”, over 2 million albums sold, three Grammy nominations and touring with powerhouses like Kenny Chesney and Keith Urban. Welcome home, Pat. We've been with you since “Day One”.

Craig Morgan - “I'll Be Home Soon”

This new **Black River Entertainment** single was produced by Craig and Byron Gallimore from Craig's new CD, *A Whole Lot More To Me*, out on June 3rd. Damn, Craig...you've become a consumable product like fine wine and cheese.....getting better and better as time goes by. Talk about going into the studio and giving it all you've got and THEN some. And what woman (or man for that fact) isn't going to love what you've got to say in this song....that the person who loves you has your proverbial back....they are going to ‘make the world go away’ when they get home to you. Well to that I say, the door is open....come on home....we'll open that bottle of fine Craig Morgan wine.

Darryl Worley – “Rainmaker”

Last February when Cyclone Winston stormed the island nation of Fiji, country star Darryl Worley and his wife Kimberly were on the island to perform at “Tunes in the Tropics.” “This storm has changed the island nation of Fiji forever... it also changed our lives forever,” says Worley. He wrote and recorded “Rainmaker” after surviving the storm. With an infectious melody, “Rainmaker” compares the love for the beautiful island of Fiji to the desire and love for a beautiful woman. With funds generated from the single downloads, Worley will make donations to the Cyclone Winston relief fund. It's on **Worleybird Records** - download it from iTunes and Amazon.com, play it, enjoy it and help Fiji recover.

Dyonna Ponder- “Call Me Sassafras”

Kiss my sassy frassy – this is a sassy cup o' tea. On her first single with **CMM Records Nashville**, Dyonna embodies the true country girl's free spirited, rebellious attitude with a “hand on the hip” sassiness. Pour yourself a tall glass of something cold and kick back with your sassafras.

Scott Brantley - “How Summer Goes”

In his latest offering from **Studio Gold Nashville**, Scott's single craftily describes a summer romance by using comparisons of all things summer... piers, bare feet, silver moons in the heat of June, kites on the shore. With the opening line you are taken back to a simpler time, recalling a summer love that ended too soon. “Ain't it funny how 90 days can hit you like a tidal wave when you're standing there knowing that it's gotta end.” What doesn't have to end is enjoying this tune over and over again. See you in September.

Jessie Chris – “In The Meantime”

We all face adversity. It's part of the human experience – the part that is supposed to make us stronger. Jessie was the victim of extreme bullying & music was her way of coping with life's experiences. As a co-writer of “In The Meantime” released on **Jessie Chris Music**, Jessie is obviously wise beyond her years and able to look past the pettiness and smallness of others to a brighter future. Her favorite quote: “dreams come a size too big so we can grow into them”. Rock on, Jessie, “In The Meantime”, we will enjoy watching you spread your wings. Fly high, fly proud.

Peyton Davis - "Nowhere America"

In her debut single on **Carole Davis Music**, University of Texas grad Peyton Davis sings of the goings-on in small town, rural America. If bonfires, riverbank tailgates and midnight skinny dipping, popping a cold one and enjoying moonlit summer nights till the sun comes up is what goes on in "Nowhere America" then I want to find it on the map and head there now to become a small town gypsy myself. I'll bring my squeeze box.

Ben Cesare - "Radio Love Song"

Music, flowers, diamonds – all great ways to beg forgiveness. In "Radio Love Song" on **Ben Cesare Entertainment**, Ben meaningfully and urgently pleads for mercy from his girl with this melodic tune. Turn it up and take a listen and you'll surely fall in love. Let's hope his girl feels the same.

Cody Johnson - "With You I Am"

The first single from Cody's upcoming August 5th release of his new **Cojo Music** album, Gotta Be Me, was written by Cody, Trent Willmon and David Lee. The song is a beautifully crafted ode to the extraordinary power of how the right love can lift us beyond both our real and self-imposed shortcomings to be the person we were meant to be. While listening to it I found myself with my eyes closed and body swaying to the beautifully produced track while letting Cody's incredible vocal delivery transport me to a happy place where all music is this good (and, of course, where true love is attainable for us all).





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-Jeff Tuerff,
VP/Marketing
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Country Never Goes Out Of Style

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